Cold War Reading Worksheet

“Two Superpowers Face Off”

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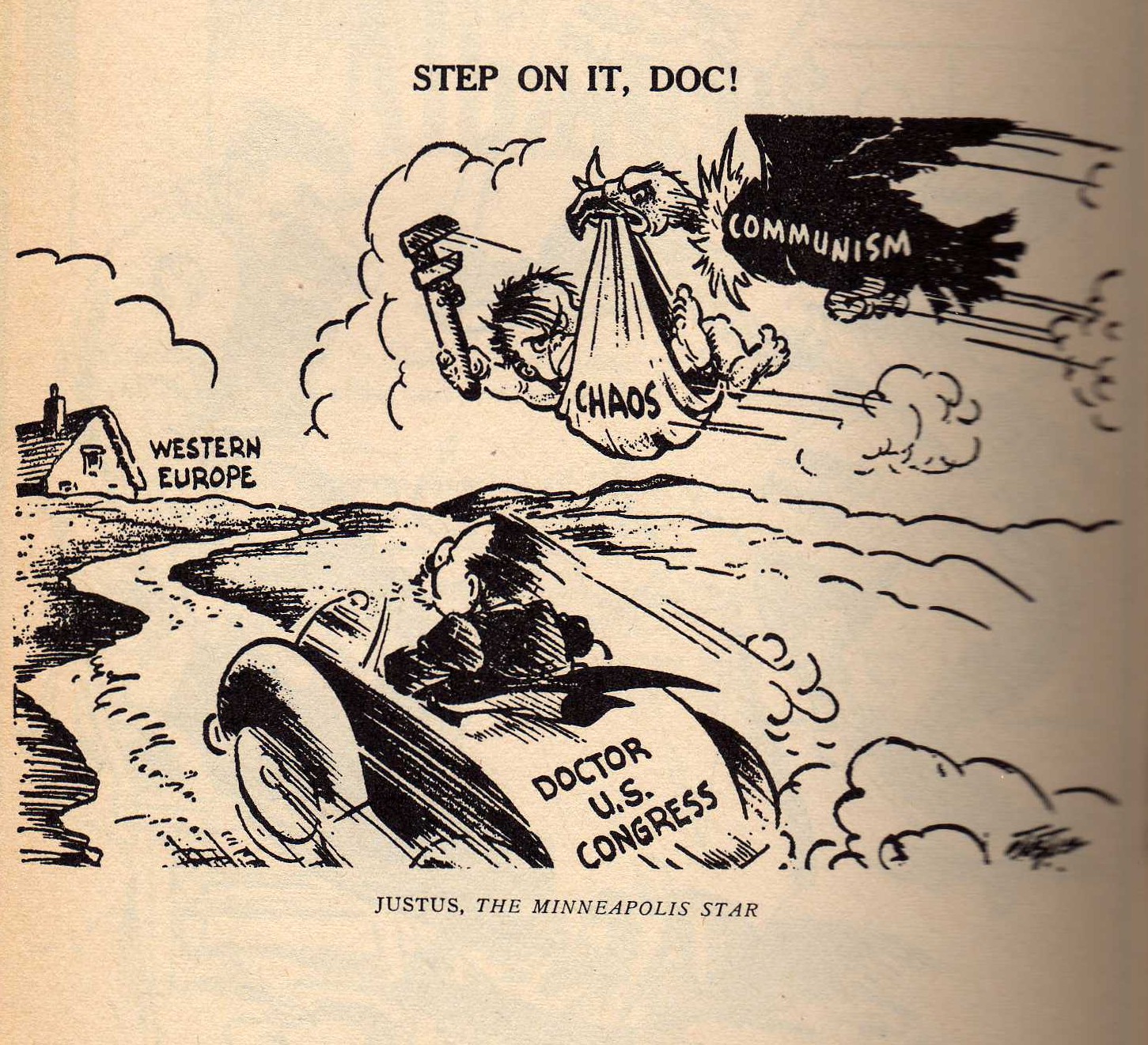
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From lecture notes and from pages 475-481 answer the questions below.

1. What promise did Stalin make to Eastern Europeans?
2. What were the ways in which the Cold War was fought by the USA and the USSR?
3. Why did Stalin seek to create a “buffer zone” in Eastern Europe?
4. What was the American policy in the Cold War? How did the US perceive the policy of the USSR?
5. What was the Truman Doctrine? How was this a radical departure from the US’s foreign policy during the interwar period?
6. What event is the cartoon below discussing?



1. What was the cause of the Berlin Blockade? What was the West’s response? As a result of the Berlin Blockade what alliance system was created?
2. Create a mini-time line of the 1940s Cold War? Provide at least five events.